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STATEN ISLAND
CRICKET AND TENNIS CLUB

✓ HISTORY OF
THE STATEN ISLAND CRICKET
AND TENNIS CLUB

1872—1917 ✓

LIVINGSTON, STATEN ISLAND.

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Seaside Island Cricket and Baseball Club

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11. Old Grounds at Camp Washington, N. I.

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The Present Grounds at Livingston, S. I.
(The Delafield Homestead.)



The View from Delafield Place.

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The Presidents of the Club since 1872 in the order of their succession have been Wm. Butler Duncan, Wm. Krebs, Geo. S. Scofield, Robt. E. Robinson, W. K. Jewett, Eugene Lamb Richards, Jr., Wm. M. Donald and R. St. G. Walker.

Those who have nobly served us in the office of Treasurer have been W. M. Betts, Wm. H. Davidge, E. J. Shriver, A. W. Morriss, R. K. Robinson, Wm. C. Rowland and H. Manley.

In those days there were but few Cricket or Amateur Baseball Clubs in the neighborhood. Golf was almost unknown among the people at large, and the general interest in athletics, that has since grown to such great proportions, was in its infancy in this country. This Club, therefore, would seem to be one of the few organizations still in active existence, that was among the pioneers in that really great movement—the introduction of Amateur sports—a movement that has meant so much to the men of this country and to their posterity, and has made, we think, for the betterment of the nation, both in body and soul.

In 1885, the advent of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. to Staten Island, and the commercial encroachment at St. George, necessitated the Club looking for a new home. After much deliberation, it purchased the Delafield Homestead on Bard Avenue at Livingston, S. I., and which property, notwithstanding several intervening changes, and some few vicissitudes, it still occupies under lease from Mr. Richard Delafield, who in 1915 bought back the old family Homestead. It is a fine old house, with every suitable accommodation within, and is situated on a large rectangular plot of nearly five acres, which is covered with very fine and beautiful turf, admirably suited to the needs of the Club.



The Club House from Bard Avenue.



1887

Club Match—American versus English

While the Club was organized as a Cricket and Baseball Club, and has since successfully fostered many other sports, it has ever maintained its position as the premier Cricket Club of the North. All of the matches against foreign Cricket Teams during the past forty years, have with one or two exceptions, been played on its grounds, so that the Club has been recognized—not only here but abroad—as the home of Cricket in New York. In the past, International Matches have been played against the following XI's:—

1879 vs. R. Daft's XI.	1898 vs. P. F. Warner's XI.
1879 vs. Gentlemen of Ireland.	1899 vs. K. S. Ranjitsinhji's XI.
1885 vs. E. J. Sanders' XI.	1903 vs. Kent County.
1886 vs. E. J. Sanders' XI.	1905 vs. Hamilton Cricket Club.
1886 vs. West Indians.	(Bermuda.)
1888 vs. Gentlemen of Ireland.	1905 vs. M. C. C.
1891 vs. Lord Hawkes' XI.	1906 vs. Corinthian Football Club.
1892 vs. Gentlemen of Ireland.	1907 vs. M. C. C.
1893 vs. Australians.	1909 vs. Gentlemen of Ireland.
1894 vs. Lord Hawkes' XI.	1912 vs. Australians.
1895 vs. Oxford and Cambridge.	1913 vs. Australians.
(Frank Mitchel's XI.)	1913 vs. Incogniti Cricket Club.
1897 vs. P. F. Warner's XI.	

In 1888 an eleven under the auspices of this Club made a tour of the British West Indies. The XI was captained by Mr. C. L. Bixby, and included Wm. C. Morgan, Jr., G. deSaumarez Hamilton, Crawford Coates, Jr., Newbold Etting, C. R. Palmer, and other well known Cricketers. They played some 8 or 10 matches, had a delightful trip, and were the recipients of the most lavish hospitality at the hands of their hosts at the several Islands.



1891
Staten Island C. C. vs. Mr. R. B. Mantell's Thespian XI.



1893
Club Match—American versus English.

Owing to a fire at the Clubhouse, many of the old records have been destroyed, but enough remain to show that from 1872 to the present day, the batting and bowling honors of the Club on the Cricket Field have been carried off by the following sterling Cricketers:

J. B. Whetham.....'72-'77	J. Lawrence Pool '91-'96
Bassett Jones '72-'77	R. T. Rokeby '93-'97
Ashton Harvey '72-'78	Herbert E. Jackson '94-'96
J. E. Sprague '72-'78	A. E. Paterson '94-'98
P. W. Kessler '79	R. E. Bonner '98
George Lane '79-'80	C. H. Clarke '96-'09
(Professional.)	M. R. Cobb '01-'16
E. Kessler '81-'82	W. S. R. Ogilby 1900
F. Butler '85-'87	C. P. Hurditch..... '04
(Professional.)	T. D. Killick..... '05
Norman S. Walker '83-'99	E. H. L. Stonington..... '07-'16
Cyril Wilson '83-'88	F. F. Kelly..... '04-'16
J. H. Lambkin '85-'87	F. A. W. Ireland..... '10-'15
H. N. Townsend '88-'93	H. R. Nicoll..... '11-'13
S. H. Barton '89-'91	H. C. Fitt..... '13
John Grierson '88-'92	J. H. Briggs..... '14
W. H. Thompson '90	A. W. Arrowsmith..... '15
	J. D. Keenan..... '16

Its professional coaches have included Wm. Brewster, George Lane, now of Philadelphia, Fred Butler, Tom Butler, S. Grundy, C. Wright, Stewart Lohman, W. Radford and Jack Wilson.



1894
 Staten Island C. C. vs. the Philadelphia Clubs.



1900
 Staten Island C. C. vs. the Philadelphia Clubs.

Among the many who have played Cricket in New York and who have worn the Club colours—pale blue, primrose and black—so well known on many a cricket field, the Club roster has contained, in addition to those already mentioned, the names of the following players, many of whom have been famous in their day:—

C. W. Bance, E. W. Stevens, J. Lister Pim, Robt. Sale Hill, J. J. Eyre, C. A. Absalom, W. T. Lawson, Herman Clarke, G. Upshur, W. K. Jewett, B. J. Carroll, Herbert Inman, Dr. Paul Outerbridge, Horace D. Nugent, W. R. Coe, T. S. Jevons, George Quirk, R. Macgregor, E. H. Pool, F. N. Saunders, W. S. Callender, F. T. Short, Malcolm Graham, Jr., F. S. Wonham, Howard McNutt, T. S. Hope-Simpson, P. W. Smith, H. C. Wright, Walter L. Clark, Chas. Dalton, B. Harding, E. J. Ridgway, W. F. Hart, N. Grell, Gerald F. Brophy, P. E. Bousfield, Archie Gunn, P. H. Ross, A. J. Cook, Carlile and G. N. Boyd, the brothers Ogilly and Walker, Montague Norman, C. H. E. Griffith, L. B. Stoddart, Eric Bowring, A. F. Spooner, A. G. Laurie, C. P. Hurditch, D. J. Humble, W. Williams, R. W. R. Powell, P. Mew, Maurice Molloy, A. G. Lawrie, Harry Manley, the Keenans, father and sons, W. F. Lewis, J. S. Bretz, S. B. Standfast, E. O. Challenger, A. D. Robinson, C. B. Shepherd, C. K. Covington, Roger Roughton, F. P. Rogers.

Since 1901, or for over 16 years, the organization has existed as what is commonly known as a proprietary Club. We have endured without Charter or By-laws, with only a few and the simplest rules, and without the sometimes cumbrous machinery of the conventional Club. Those who have had charge of its destinies in that time, have endeavored to conduct it, on co-operative lines, as a playground for a large and happy family, rather than as a formal Club. They have been glad to discover that where amity, good fellowship and a gentleman's regard for the rights of others, exist, coupled with the disposition of each man to do his fair share in the support and upkeep of the Club, that it is as unnecessary to formulate rules for the proper conduct of Members in their relation to each other, as it would be to do so for our families and friends, in one's own household.



1898
Mr. P. F. Warner's XI vs. All New York.



1898
The All New York Team vs. Mr. P. F. Warner's XI.



1907
The Marylebone C. C. XI vs. All New York.



1907
Mr. D. S. Newhall's Phila. Pilgrim XI vs. All New York.



1908
The Baseball Nine of the S. I. C. C.

The Club has had an enviable record in the field of Amateur Baseball, and on several occasions has won the Championship of the Amateur Baseball League of its day.

Among the former giants in the Amateur Baseball world, it has included in its Membership the following galaxy of stars: Messrs. Geo. W. Dix, W. H. Clark, Dudley M. Betts, Jeremiah Simonson, Lennel Best, Isaac Jones, Jack Cuthbertson, Jacob Janin, Walter Hodges, L. P. Bayard, H. S. Dollard, Lemist, Benny Sanford, Mort. Rogers, Jake Hitchcock, H. Beavan, Fraleigh Rogers, Dan Chauncey, Sam Chauncey, R. H. Halsted, Amory G. Hodges, Wyllys Terry, A. G. Tower, E. F. Ayrault, H. W. Slocum, Spalding and Martin deGarmendia, Wrightson, Tom Higgins, James A. Tyng, E. Stagg, Adrian H. Larkin, A. A. Cater, H. C. Hopkins, Geo. Breck, C. P. Howland, Harold Strebeigh, Kelly Cole, Al. Geer, John Howland, Neil Sullivan, George Reddington, B. O'Connor, Teddy Ames, Jake Janvin II., H. Stebbins, G. P. Disosway, Throckmorton, Brigham, Hotchkiss, Taintor, Campbell, Van Rensselaer, Warren, "Dutch" Carter, Nick Donnelly, Gayle Young, J. F. Rooney, J. E. McGahan, John A. Allen, "Dusty" Miller, Williams, R. G. Guernsey, the Delafield Brothers, O. T. Johnson, Hal and C. W. O'Connor, O. A. Glazebrook, Jr., Sydney G. Willcox, J. S. Slosson and many others.

The Club made its real debut in the Baseball world in 1874, when a team under the management of Edward C. Bridgman made a "Grand Tour" and invaded the towns of Louisville, Springfield, St. Louis, New York, Jackson, Syracuse, and also Guelph and Brantford in Canada. Tradition, if not history, records that Staten Island won 7 out of the 10 games played.

Many were the exciting games in the heyday of Amateur Baseball in the 90's that the Club played against its friends, and neighbors—the valiant nine of the old Staten Island Athletic Club. One notable game still lingers in our memory. Fifteen innings were played, with the score nothing to nothing, the game being called on account of darkness. The story goes that the Doctors of Staten Island were kept busy all that night ministering to the cases of nervous prostration among the lady baseball "fans" of the two Clubs, induced by the intense excitement of the contest, owing to the great rivalry that existed between the two organizations.



1906

Mr. R. St. G. Walker's XI vs. Mr. H. P. Baily's Philadelphia XI.



1907

The Staten Island C. C. vs. The Richmond Co. Country Club.

At one time or another in its history Golf, Football (Rugby, Collegiate and Association), Lacrosse, Boating, Quoits, Bowls, Field Hockey and other outdoor sports have been played and fostered by the Club.

Even Golf, that has since become the most generally popular of all the sports, was played by the Club during the early 90's, for a party of its Members consisting of George Hunter, Geo. E. Armstrong, Wm. H. Davidge, James Park, Edward Beckett, W. A. Hamilton, John Scrymgeour, A. E. Paterson, C. A. Fry, the writer, and several others used to play golf quite regularly on the Fox Hills, where on an improvised course, without putting greens, and with a few carefully planted tomato cans to serve as cups, they introduced the game to the people of Staten Island.

It is an interesting fact that to Miss Mary Ewing Outerbridge belonged the credit of having brought the first set of the "New Game of Lawn Tennis" to America. This set she imported from England, via Bermuda, in 1876. By permission of the Directors of this Club, the net was put up on the Club grounds and the new game very soon became extremely popular among the Members. Thus this Club was the first organization in the country to take up Lawn Tennis. A little later, after the game had become more generally known, the Club held upon its grounds the first open tournament ever played in this country.

The Club is today perhaps the oldest Member of the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association, of which Association our Mr. E. H. Outerbridge was the prime mover, and one of the original founders.

Any history of the Club would be incomplete without a grateful tribute to the faithful services of old George Hayward and of William Herring, who for many years served the Club as groundsmen, as well as to Walter Radford, who for the past eleven years has served the Club efficiently as professional and groundsman. Our thanks too, are due to George Westock and later to Albert Rayner, who for many years, had charge of the Club House.

Of late years, and at the present time, the activities of the Club have been principally in the direction of Cricket, Lawn Tennis, "Soccer Football," and the usual pursuits and diversions of a social organization.

In the season just past (1916) the Club again won the Championship of the New York and New Jersey Cricket League.

Under the able management of Messrs. Harry Manley, E. Kaufman and A. Warren Smith, the Club has for several years past been an important factor in the Amateur New York and New Jersey "Soccer" League, the championship of which it won in 1915-16.



1908
Staten Island C. C. vs. Richmond Co. Country Club.



The Soccer Team.
1910-1911



1915
Staten Island C. C. vs. Mr. A. E. Fordon's XI.

The "Staten Island Ladies Club for Outdoor Sports" was organized in 1877, as an auxiliary of this Club, the Membership in which was open at that time only to those ladies whose immediate family were Members of the Cricket Club.

Mrs. Robert Emmett Robinson was the first President of the Club, and was succeeded in office by Miss Krebs, Mrs. John G. Dale, Mrs. Alexander D. Shaw, Mrs. Wm. H. Davidge, Mrs. W. K. Jewett, Mrs. G. Heineken, Mrs. Norman S. Walker, Jr., Mrs. A. N. Lawrence, Mrs. Otis L. Williams, Mrs. H. R. VanVechten and Mrs. William Bryan.

The first open Tennis tournament for Ladies ever held in America was given under the auspices of this Club, and for several years the Championship in Ladies' Singles was held by a Member of the Club, Miss Adeline K. Robinson.

The name of the Club was subsequently changed to the "Staten Island Ladies' Club," under which name it still does us the honor to maintain its Clubhouse and play at our grounds, and under which name it is favorably known wherever Lawn Tennis is played.



1899
Veterans of New York vs. Veterans of Philadelphia.
(Played at Prospect Park.)



1907
Mr. R. St. G. Walker's Veteran XI vs. Mr. George Ashbridge's Philadelphia Veteran XI.

For a number of years, more especially between 1885 and 1900, we used to go quite regularly to Philadelphia to play our Annual Cricket Matches with our friends of the Germantown, Merion, Philadelphia and Belmont Cricket Clubs. These were the great matches of the year to us, and to which we always looked forward with the keenest enthusiasm. Those of us who played will never, we think, forget the pleasure of those three or four day tours, and the delightful hospitality of our Philadelphia friends. Candor compels us to admit that they generally beat us, though sometimes we turned the tables on them.

For lack of space we must reluctantly refrain from mentioning the names of the Philadelphia Cricketers, splendid sportsmen and gentlemen, that come to our minds, for the list would start with the Newhalls, and would fill a volume.

Cricket in New York has always been an exotic, and in the opinion of the writer, is ever likely to so remain. A Cricketer, like a poet, is born, not made. In addition to a natural love and aptitude for the game, it would seem that he needs in his blood the traditions of generations of cricketers behind him. The game is not very popular in America, primarily because it takes too long to learn, and secondly, because it takes too long to play. A game that sometimes requires two days or more to play, or, in the case of a one day's match, is drawn, after six hours play, on account of lack of time to finish, does not appeal to the young American. Then too, it is not sufficiently exciting to suit the national taste. The result, like that of a closely contested baseball game, is not continuously in doubt. But because it is an exotic, and—except in the good old town of Philadelphia where Cricket is indigenous—is a rather fragile flower, it is none the less dear to those who love it. While in Cricket, as in all other games, there is a keen desire to win, the spirit of Cricket is that "the game's the thing" and that the mere result is more or less an episode. Win if you can, but win fairly, and lose a hundred matches rather than resort to a technical or unsportsmanlike trick to achieve your victory. And it is not only the game itself, but its associations, and its memories, and the life-long friendships made on the Cricket Field, that endear it to the hearts of its votaries.



1886
 Club Match. American vs. English.
 (The first Club Match played on our present grounds at Livingston.)



1916
 Thirty Year Anniversary Club Match. American vs. English.

The two annexed photographs show Cricket groups taken in 1886 and 1916. They represent the Annual "American" versus "English" Cricket Match, and were taken on the same spot, by the same photographer, Mr. L. Almstaedt of Staten Island. It is a peculiar tribute to the game and its hold upon its devotees, that nine of the men who played in 1886 came together to play 30 years later in 1916, viz., Messrs. E. H. Outerbridge, Wm. H. Davidge, Norman S. Walker, R. St. G. Walker, J. Lawrence Pool, Reginald E. Bonner, Cirlile Boyd, F. Beverley Eyre and Wm. Williams.

On May 30, 1917, a grand Cricket Match was played at the Club Grounds for the benefit of the British Red Cross, between the Halifax Cup XI, captained by Mr. J. S. Bretz, and the "Next XI of All New York," captained by Mr. F. F. Kelly. We were honored on that occasion by the presence of H. B. M. Consul General Clive Bayley and Mrs. Bayley, Mr. C. S. LePoer Trench, Chairman of the British Red Cross Committee, as well as by that of nearly 1,500 of our good and tried friends, the staunch patrons of Cricket in New York.

The presence and the playing of the pipers of the New York Scottish Highlanders, of which command our Member Walter Scott is Colonel, added greatly to the zest and enjoyment of the occasion.

It is a pleasure to record that owing to the efforts of the Chairman, Mr. Bretz, the Treasurer, Mr. George Shaw, to other Members of the Committee, representing every Cricket Club in New York and New Jersey, and to the patriotic support of the lovers of the game, a sum in excess of \$2,200 was realized for the benefit of the British Red Cross.

It is safe to say that never before in the history of New York Cricket, has a sum anywhere approaching this amount been realized from a Cricket Match in this community.



1916
The Soccer Team.



The British Red Cross Match. Halifax Cup XI vs. Next All New York XI. May 30, 1917.

Although in the nature of things we are compelled to omit the names of many of our valued associates, the following come to us, at this time, as being among those not hitherto mentioned, who in one field or another, have helped in the life and upbuilding of the Club in the past:—

C. V. Anable, Eugene D. Alexander, Geo. J. Benziger, H. W. J. Bucknall, M. A. Burke, Fred. T., W. H., and Laird Busk, Chas. W. Barnes, Edward W. Brown, James Brown, Stephen H. Brown, G. T. and E. H. Bonner, Cleaver Brown, David Bingham, R. P. G. Bucklin, Charles Barton, Willard S. Brown, C. A. Blyth and his sons, Wm. Bryan, Chas. W. Bowring, A. H. Doty, G. Hunter Brown, C. D. Brackenridge, S. F. Barry, W. M. Crowe, Redmond Conyngham, L. A. Canacho, J. Maxwell Carrere, Anson L. Carroll, John R. Chadwick, Wm. Constable, Jr., H. W. Cozzens, G. H. Downing, H. T. Dumbell, E. D. Crowell, F. W. Corse, W. L. DeBost, Arthur DuBois, F. Coonley, A. R. Davidson, D. Delehanty, E. F. Darrell, Norman and W. H. Donald, Chauncey Eldridge, F. L. Eldridge, K. P. Emmons, Wm. Faversham, Edward Fesser, Eberhard Faber, George H. and L. B. Fricze, F. S. Gannon and his sons, W. J. Gordon, W. E. Glyn, D. J. and E. W. Gould, J. R. Grymes, Theo. Greppo, the Henderson brothers, Archie Gracie, David Hay, the Heineken brothers, Otto and Vincent Hockmeyer, J. E. G. Higgens, M. R. Haffenden, Oscar Hackman, George Irvine, J. P. Ilsley, J. C. Jenkins, the Jewett brothers, the Johnstone brothers, T. H. Job, Austin P. Kelley, Horace R. Kelly, Fred. Knight, Sydney deKay, E. Kaufman and his sons, E. B. King, C. H. Ludington, Jr., W. W. Lowry, E. Burton Lyon, J. A. Morton, George Martin, David A. Munro, Clinton Miller, J. T. Molineux, H. B. Montgomery, Henry Martin, E. and W. P. Norton, E. L. O'Bryan, Chas. S. Phillips, H. V. N. Philip, W. W. Price, the Parmeles, J. B. Pearson, Edgar Palmer, the Pendletons, Geo. E. Quaile, W. A. Ross and his sons, Beverley Robinson, E. S. Rimer, Rufus K. Robinson, W. D. Robinson, A. P. Ripley, Dane E. Rianhard, Thos. M., H. W. and W. L. Rianhard, W. H. Rutty, Edmond Reeks, W. F. Robertson, J. H. Tiernan, S. G. Schermerhorn, F. O. Spedden, Charles T. Stout, F. H. Tabor, Eugene Treadwell, J. G. Timolat, Fred'k Toppin, H. G. VanVechten, E. F. Schefer, Geo. M. Sidenberg, L. B. Sanderson, R. L. Stafford, John D. VanBuren, A. Van Laar, Oscar Von-Bernuth, Grosvenor Wright, George Withers, H. W. Waterworth, Wm. R. White, Erastus Wiman and his sons, William Witherspoon, T. L. Wells, Gordon A. Willis, Waldron Williams, Horace Waldo, Jr., R. M. Stuart-Wortley, C. W. Sparks, W. J. Sparks, H. Sindall, T. Ashley Sparks, and the families of the Walshers, Wemples, Willcox's, Miller Jones's, McCreery's, Garretts, Gostenhofers, Trenches, Kings, Kobbés and Irvings.



"A Few of Our Friends."

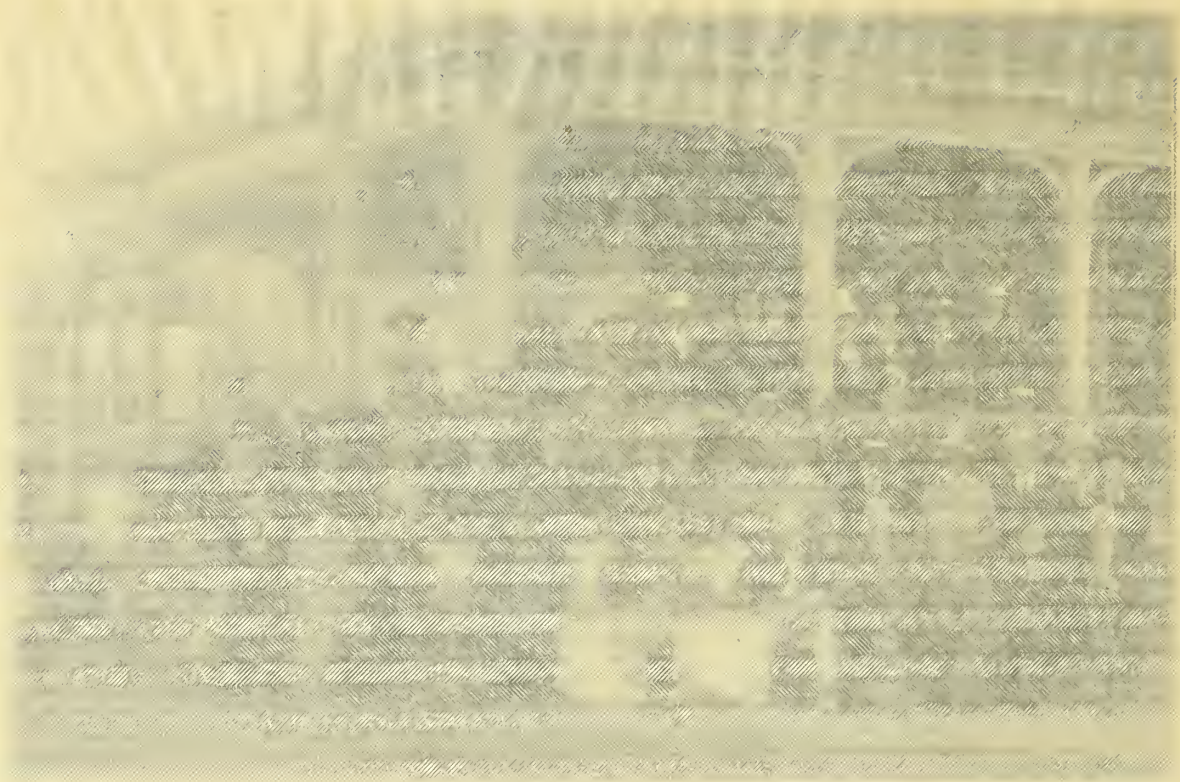
Taken on the occasion of the British Red Cross Match, May 30, 1917.

Not a few of the old friends whom we have named in these pages have played their last innings, and have gone to the Great Beyond. Their memory is held in affectionate remembrance by those of us who still survive, and who cherish the happy recollection of those associations of by-gone days, a recollection that has been strengthened and hallowed by the spirit of the Club's motto "*Lude ludum insignia secundaria*" which we take to mean—*Play the game*—prizes, rewards, honors, yea victories, are secondary, even insignificant things.

To-day this same spirit, we believe, possesses the Members, past and present, of the old Cricket Club, save that at this hour Victory is the goal, and the only goal, for which we are striving. Victory over our enemies, and victory for God, for peace, and for the righteous democracy of the world. And we hope and believe that every Member, past and present, each in his own way, be it conspicuously, or be it in the humblest manner, is to-day "doing his bit" to aid in the achievement of that glorious end.

NOTE:—As most of the Club photographs were destroyed in the fire, those here reproduced are from the private collection of the writer, taken at various times during the period of his Membership in the Club.

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